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| Application of: Alberte, R. et al.  | Examiner: Yamnitzky, M.        |
| Serial No: 09/405,269   | Art Unit: 1774                 |
| Filed: 23 September 1999  | Attorney Docket No. CEA-004.01 |
| For: <i>Safe and Effective Biofilm Inhibitory Compounds and Health-Related Uses Thereof</i> |                                |

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**Amendment & Response**

Dear Examiner Yamnitzky:

In response to the final Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed May 5, 2004, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**